Militant activities in J&K, Punjab and Haryana

1832. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : WiU the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government are aware that the Jammu and Kashmir militants are sup plying/providing assistance from the Inter nal Services Intelligence Services of Pakis tan, to their counter-parts in Haryana and Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and whether the Indian Security Forces personnel have succeeded in finding the nexus between militants of Punjab, Haryana and Jammu and Kashmir; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) :(a) to (c) Government are aware that some elements of the intelligence agencies of Pakistan have tried to forge a nexus between the extremists in J&K and Punjab, including the supply of weapons through the former to the Punjab extremists. The Government is seized of the matter and the Security forces both of the State and the Centre are taking all necessary steps to check such activities and keep the situation under control.

Women's march in Delhi

1833. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state ;

(a) whether Government's attention was drawn to a 'Women's March' organised by six women organisations in New Delhi, on Friday January 22, 1993, to focus atten tion on atrocities on women, children and other weaker sections during the recent . communal;

(b) if so, what specific issues were brought home by the organisations parti- V cipating in the March, aind

(c) what is Government's reaction there to? .

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI - P.* M. SAYEED) : (a) and (b) On 22-1-1993, six women organisations organised a March from Mandi House to Patel Chowk to protest against increasing atrocities on women and children, communa-lism, and religious fundamentalism. The specific issues raised by them inter-alia included rehabilitation of the victims in the riots that have taken place in the wake of Ayodhya incident; exemplary action against those police personnel and officials against whom prima facie evidences of connivance in the riots existed; and, propagation by electronic media of secular values.

(c) The Government is committed to bring to book those guilty of atrocities in the recent communal riots against any section of society including women, children and weaker sections. Various measures have been taken to provide relief to families of the victims of riots.

Prevention and infiltration of foreign Nationals

1834. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the Mansatta' of 12th January, 1993 under the caption 'Atankvad se bhi khatarnaak hai yeh ghuspaith' if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Governments of West Bengal and North Eastern Region have placed the responsibility of checking infiltration on the Central Government; and

(c) if so, what is the role of State Governments in the prevention of infiltration and identification of foreign nationals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) The Government's attention has been drawn to the news item of Jansatta dated 12th January, 1993. The Government is seized of the grave problem of influx of Bangladeshi nationals. Various measures have been/are being taken to check the infiltration of illegal migrants from Bangladesh. These include intensification of patrolling by the BSF, strengthening of the water wing, accelerated programme of construction of border roads